

**REMARKS**

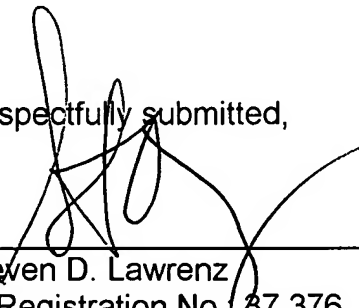
In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 13, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Group 1 (claims 1-13) without traverse for continued examination.

Applicant hereby cancels claims 14-19, amends claims 1-13, and adds new claims 20-27. As a result, claims 1-13 and 20-27 are pending in this application.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 283108004US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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